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## WILL RAISE \$300,000

Trustees of the University of Delaware Will Boost The Campaign

### FOR A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

Trustees of the University of Delaware has approved the plans of a special committee for a campaign to raise \$300,000 for a new library building and on Saturday the American Legion of the state in convention in Wilmington endorsed the proposition to make the library a state memorial in honor of Delaware boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the late war.

The campaign will be held from October 20 to 27 and will be state wide. Both the Alumni and the Alumnae Associations of the University have endorsed the project and will sponsor the campaign. Headquarters for the campaign were opened in Wilmington this week and detailed plans are being made for the intensive drive from October 20 to 27.

The rapid growth of both Delaware College and the Women's College of the university has made a new library building one of the most urgent and essential needs of the institution. Realizing this fact the graduates of both institutions are taking a keen interest in the coming drive and will do everything possible to make it a success. The various chapters of the alumni in Wilmington, Dover, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh and Washington are being organized for the campaign.

The project has been endorsed by the State Bankers' Association, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Legion of the state. An Alumni and Trustee of the University has agreed to pay the total cost of the campaign so that every dollar raised will go to the fund for the building. It is proposed to spend about \$23,000 on the building, about \$20,000 for new books and keep about \$50,000 as an endowment to maintain the library.

Organization for the campaign has been partially made as follows: General chairman, former Secretary of State, Everett C. Johnson; chairman of executive committee, H. Rodney Sharp; chairman of preliminary gifts, Henry P. Scott; chairman of publicity, Dr. W. O. Syphard; chairman of Alumni cooperation, H. W. Lindall; chairman of Alumnae Cooperation Miss Alice Rice.

## BIG APPLE CROP

In a report issued this week, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the apple crop in the State of Delaware up to September 1, totaled 191,000 barrels. One barrel is the equivalent of three boxes.

The department estimates that the total apple crop of the United States up to that date was approximately 207,000,000 bushels, as compared with 98,100,000 bushels for the corresponding period in 1921.

The commercial crop of the United States is expected to amount to 32,600,000 barrels against the 1921 crop of 21,200,000 barrels, and 33,905,000 barrels in 1920.

The condition of apples in Maryland on September 1 was reported as 69. At the same time last year the condition was reported as 15. This would indicate that the total crop this year is four times as large as that of last year. As the ten-year average of condition on September 1 is given as 63, the crop of 1922 would appear to be about 5 per cent. smaller than the average Maryland crop of the past ten years. In Delaware condition was reported as 88. Ten-year average of condition on September 1 is 62, so the crop this year appears to be about 42 per cent. larger than the average Delaware apple crop of the past ten years.

## Red Cross Roll Call

The plan known as the residential canvass plan will be used by Red Cross in their annual roll call this year.

Only one day, Red Cross Sunday, November 12th, will be used for this work, the plan being for Red Cross workers to visit every house on that day. There will be no soliciting in places of business or on the street.

Mrs. Henry P. Scott is chairman for the Roll Call in Wilmington and is busy formulating plans for the one day drive. Mrs. Scott expects to call together as her assistants the large body of women who worked so faithfully during the war in the various activities of the Red Cross and who doubtless will be glad to serve a few hours on Sunday to express their loyalty to the Society to which they gave time during the more strenuous war period.

## Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swain, of St. Georges, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and recitations. Four generations of the Swain family were represented at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain have 10 children, all of whom are living. 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, the youngest of whom was baptized on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Swain were the recipients of many gifts, among them being \$135 in gold.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1922. The 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

I will, The motto of Chicago, the greatest dynamic in the world. "I will," says Caesar and crosses the Rubicon. "I will," says Columbus and discovers America. "I will," says Edward Bok and succeeds in business. The strength of Niagara can be computed in horsepower, but who will compute the determined "I will" of a person? To will health of body is in itself the greatest medicine; to will success is half way to the goal; to will holiness is most of the achievement; and as Prof. James long ago pointed out, one can also "will to believe." The greatest question Jesus can put to you or to any man is first of all, "What wilt thou?" King Agrippa said unto the apostle Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be Christian." But he lost his opportunity. Our Saviour says to each one to day, "What wilt thou?" Note on the Gospel for 15th Sunday after Trinity. Behind the material things of nature, which are, so we have been taught, copies of the heavenly, lie deep spiritual thoughts. They are outward and visible signs of great and eternal truths. Blessed are those who, walking through the vale of this world, "use it for a well" of refreshment, for to them "the pools are filled with water, and they go from strength to strength." In our Lord's sight the beauties of nature were so radiant with glory that He loved to take the lilies, growing in profusion around the Lake of Galilee, or the birds, or the ripening fields, as subjects for His discourses, to the crowds that hung about His words. Simple illustrations they were, adapted to the understanding of His followers, for "the common people heard Him gladly." We are living in a very material age, when the mad rush for pleasure, and for "purple and fine linen," has permeated all classes. People have vied with each other in striving to grasp wealth and adulation, regardless of the claims of duty. Hence the gospel for this Sunday is a wonderful, yet comforting rebuke for this worldliness. Christ bids us feel no anxiety concerning material possessions, saying: "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." This gospel should be studied, word for word, phrase by phrase; for the wealth of hidden meaning in every sentence cannot be estimated. The opening words are a concise statement of a great truth: "No man can serve two masters—ye cannot serve God and mammon." If we put wealth, food, raiment, and worldly ambitions before the service of God, we certainly do not belong to Him, even if we make a profession of allegiance. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

## FOREST CHURCH NOTES

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, September 24th, 1922.

10:30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting Friday at 7:00 P. M.

Someone has said that life is a series of events. It is just one thing after another. Far too many people seem to put that interpretation upon it. They act as though the incidents in life were unrelated. They lose sight of the principle of causal connection. The past has no meaning for them and they have no thought for the future. Serious reflection finds no place in their busy life and as a consequence their existence is meaningless and drab. We ought always to think before we act and our thought should be deep enough to carry us back to God and then forward with him to happiness, service and glory. We ought to begin each day's work with God and bring to bear upon every event of the day the divine light and power. It is never wise to leave God out when we make our plans. He should be back of all our plans and present in every operation. Let apart some time each day for devotion and meditation. Make use of the church as a place where you can find God. No body can ever succeed without God. Think on these things.

## Bethesda Church Notes

### METHODIST

Sunday, September 24, 1922.

9:30 A. M. Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood.

10:30 A. M. Sermon, "Why We Need a Revival in This Community."

11:45 A. M. Session of the Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Sermon, "Some Hindrances to a Revival."

7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, Prayer and Praise Service, the pastor basing his remarks on Nehemiah 4:7.

All services will be for the purpose of the better preparing us for the Evangelistic Services, that will start the first Sunday in October.

You will want to hear the pastor discuss the Sunday subjects as announced, as well as the Wednesday night talk. Therefore be on hand early, as all services begin promptly on time.

You will find a cordial welcome at the "Glad Hand Church."

## No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering substitutes "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

FOR SALE—Gunning and Tresspass notices at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The concrete road between Cecilton, Md., and Earleville, Md., is half completed.

The Delaware School Auxiliary Association has submitted modified plans for the new high school in Smyrna to the low bidders.

Directors of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company, are making arrangements for the erection of a bank in Cecilton, Md.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church cleared over \$70 from the bake last Saturday, which is to be used toward the electric motor.

The Newark Ledger stated that the Firemen's Carnival held there had upwards of \$11,800 in receipts and that the likely profits would reach \$7,000.

Mrs. DeSylvia, of New York City, will speak in Blackbird church, Sunday evening, Sept. 24th. Her topic will be "Temperance or Law Enforcement."

The first fall meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, of Middletown, will be held at the school building, Friday, Sept. 29th, at 3 o'clock, sharp. Let all members be present and on time.

The 603 acre farm of J. Groome Steele near Cayot's Corner, was sold at the Court House door Wednesday morning by Albert D. Mackey, Esq., Assignee, to Frank P. Conrey, of Chesapeake City, Md., for \$18,300.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashonah, began Friday night, September 22, at sundown and ends Sunday night at sundown. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be Monday, October 2. Jewish places of business will be closed on these holidays.

## STANDARD BEARERS MEETING

The Standard Bearers of Bethesda M. E. Church held their first fall meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hufnagel, on Monday evening, Sept. 18th at seven o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president Mary Hyson, and was opened by singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer. After a short business meeting the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Elizabeth Hufnagel; 1st vice president, Mary Hyson; 2d vice president, Mabel Fouracre; recording secretary, Elizabeth McDowell; assistant recording secretary, Margaret Fitzgerald; corresponding secretary, Catherine Carpenter; assistant corresponding secretary, Laura Reed; treasurer, Lewis Stewart; collector of dues, Evelyn Elliott and Elizabeth Swain.

Miss Elizabeth McDowell, as chairman, then gave an interesting program consisting of songs, story telling and recitations by Elizabeth Hufnagel, Dorothy Hufnagel and Elizabeth McDowell. A pleasant social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the committee. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Elizabeth McDowell, the second Monday in October, at seven o'clock, P. M.

## A Fine Donation

Mr. N. J. Williams desiring to express his interest in the education of the boys and girls of this section has donated a handsome set of Reeces Cyclopedian to the Middletown High school. This set of books numbers 47 large volumes. They are leather bound and serve as a rich store house of information, giving exhaustive treatment to many subjects.

The school takes this means of expressing its appreciation of this gift. These books will serve as a ready reference giving the inquiring mind a source of information which will greatly aid the pupils in their search for knowledge.

In behalf of the members of the faculty and the student body we thank Mr. Williams for this set of books which is by far the largest set of reference books in our school. Yours is an act of wisdom in placing them here in the school where they can serve the multiplied hundreds of boys and girls that are and will be passing this way in their search for knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

Most respectfully,  
O. E. McKnight, Principal.

## Slight fire in Garage

A slight fire occurred in Mr. E. M. Shaller's Garage early Wednesday morning, which was quickly extinguished by the Volunteer Hose Company. The firemen used the old chemical engine in subduing the flames and it was not necessary to use water. The origin of the fire resulted from a small exhaust pipe running through the floor.

## Will Attend Convention

Postmaster John J. Jolls will leave on Wednesday of next week to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters, which will meet in Washington on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and remain in session for four days. The convention will be addressed by President Harding, Postmaster General Work, First Assistant Postmaster Bartlett and others.

## OBITUARY

### Daniel W. Corbit

Daniel Wheeler Corbit, aged 79 years, land-owner and well-known throughout Delaware, died at his home at Odessa, Wednesday morning following a brief illness. Mr. Corbit is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. L. Duer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Corbit came of pioneer stock, his first American ancestor and great-grandparent, Daniel Corbit having settled there in 1700. He was the son of Daniel Corbit, born in 1736, who was a prominent merchant, tanner and farmer. His mother was Miss Eliza Naudain, daughter of Andrew Naudain and sister of Arnold Naudain, at one time United States Senator from Delaware.

He was the fourth son and at the age of 12 was sent to the Friends' Boarding School at Westtown. He also studied at preparatory institutions in Wilmington and Delaware City before entering Haverford Friends' College as a sophomore.

Mr. Corbit ended his studies in 1862, when he began to devote all his time to agricultural pursuits, specializing in peach growing and enjoying great success. He was a Republican by political faith and spent most of his days in Odessa. He never ran for political office.

In 1870, he was married to the late Mary C. Higgins, daughter of Anthony C. Higgins, of New Castle county. In 1875 he joined the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife was a member, and for many years was trustee and treasurer of Drawyers Church.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon from his late residence. Interment will be in Friends' Cemetery, Odessa.

### Townsend Correspondent

## David Staats

David Staats, one of the oldest residents of lower New Castle County, his age being 90 years, died of general debility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Reynolds, near Blackbird, on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. He had been in failing health for over a year, but up until a few weeks before the end could walk to see his relatives and friends, especially those of whom he resided in the immediate neighborhood of his daughter's home. He was a Civil War veteran, having been a sergeant.

Mr. Staats who has been a resident of Blackbird for many years, was of a kindly disposition and his many good traits of character, as shown in his daily life, were a pronounced factor in his personality that steadily gained friends and was bound to hold their friendship. His wife died several years ago, but besides Mrs. Reynolds, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, of Still Pond, Md., and two sons, Harry Staats, of Townsend, and David Staats, of Blackbird.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George P. Jones being in charge of the services. Interment was made at the Friends' cemetery in Thoroughfare Neck.

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Leonard Meredith, was on Sept. 8th, 1922, by the decrees of an overruling Providence, called from his earthly sojourn to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest, be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Meredith, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as an Odd Fellow, fellow citizen or husband.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be extended to the bereaved widow of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with her, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother, the lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof to the widow of the deceased.

WILLIAM PRICE, 3d,  
WILLIAM B. KATES,  
JOHN E. GINN,  
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9,  
I. O. O. F.

## Republican Meetings

Movies, mass meetings, outside speakers and aggressive literature will be used by the Republicans to familiarize voters with the issues of the campaign and the party platform this year. Colonel Thomas W. Miller, head of the Republican National Congressional Campaign in the East two years ago, will be in charge of the speakers' bureau of the State Committee.

Beginning with a mass meeting in Wilmington probably within the next ten days, the speaking campaign will be launched with vigor. In addition to local men, the meeting will be addressed by one of the most prominent speakers of the country.

Both Senator T. Coleman duPont and Congressman Caleb R. Layton will address audiences throughout the State.

## May Start Canal Work Soon

The contract for excavating 5,600,000 cubic yards of dirt from the Chesapeake and Delaware canal has been formally awarded to G. H. Gahagan Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., successful bidder for the work. It is understood that the Brooklyn firm has the necessary equipment on hand to get to the job at once for they have just completed another excavating job of about 600,000 cubic yards from the canal nearby.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Massey is spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Harry A. Schagrin spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wallace Eliason was a Baltimore, Md., visitor Monday.

Mr. Robert Douglas visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ennis and son Clark spent Sunday with relatives at Dover.

Mr. Orrie Otwell, of Milford, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lewis.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker has returned from a three weeks' stay at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Price and Mrs. Charles F. Beaton spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Grace Daniels, of Earleville, Md., is spending sometime with Mrs. J. B. Thornton.

Mr. M. N. Willis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Laura Willis.

Mrs. Powell Peacock and daughter Betty visited her husband at Mt. Holly, N. J., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shahan of the Leeds attended the Allentown, Pa., Fair on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey L. Voshell, of New Haven, Conn., visited his mother Mrs. D. R. Rees this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard is spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. J. K. Valliant at Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dreka.

Miss Bernice E. Metten spent this week with her sister, Mrs. George F. Keener, at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool and family have returned from Rehoboth, after spending a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Austin, near St. Georges, Sunday.

Misses Edith and Dorothy Eliason, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with Mr. Harry C. Eliason and mother.

Mrs. George W. Lockwood had her son Mr. George L. Lockwood and wife, of Philadelphia, for guests over Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Chilla and baby Dorothy, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Ratledge, near town.

Mrs. S. Burstan has returned to her home in Atlantic City, N. J., after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mrs. Virginia W. Massey and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia, have been spending two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk has returned home after a month's visit with her son Mr. H. Elmer Kirk and wife at Schenectady, N. Y.

Misses Jessie C. Shepherd and Madeleine Penington were entertained over the week-end by Mrs. Frank M. Richards at Ovebrook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Clark had for guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of New York City, and Mrs. James Kane, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Milton Lang and little daughter, of Oak Hall, Va., have returned to their home after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker and sons Earl and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Walker and son William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Margaret H. Cochran who has been very ill for several days will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Shustack, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his relatives here. Mr. Hoffecker has just returned from a two months' visit in Europe, taking in Germany, France, England and Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Tomlinson and family, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant and children, of Salisbury, Md., Mr. J. H. Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

A number of our Middletown boys and girls have left town to enter College and Preparatory Schools. They are: Harris McDowell enrolled in the Wilmington High School; John C. Pool enters The Chestnut Hill Academy, at St. Martins, Pa.; Edwin W. Donaghy entered The Toms College, at Port Deposit, Md., on Monday; Harry B. Roberts entered Penn State College last week; Percy S. Donaghy returns to Washington College; Miss Esther McDowell entered Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.; Miss Georgia Wiggins, of Townsend, Miss Clara Brady and Miss Letitia Pool entered Woman's College, at Newark.

## CERTIFICATES INCREASED

Secretary of The Treasury Mellon

announces that effective October 1, 1922, the issue prices of Treasury Savings Certificates will increase to \$21.50 for the \$25 certificate, \$82 for the \$100 certificate, and \$820 for the \$1,000 certificate. At the new prices Treasury Savings Certificates will yield about 4 per cent compounded semi-annually if held to maturity and about 3 per cent simple interest if redeemed before maturity.

The new certificates will be dated September 30, 1922, in order to distinguish them from the certificates now on sale, which are dated December 15, 1921. The current issue of certificates, which is being sold at \$20 for a \$25 certificate, \$80 for a \$100 certificate, and \$800 for a \$1,000 certificate, will continue on sale until the close of business September 30, 1922, and will then be withdrawn from sale in favor of the new certificates. Treasury Savings Stamps, non-interest bearing, which are now on sale in the denomination of \$1, will likewise be withdrawn from sale at the close of business September 30, 1922.

"The current issue of Treasury Savings Certificates was first placed on sale December 15, 1921, and since that date certificates up to about \$115,000,000 (maturity value) have been sold. Sales have been running at the rate of \$15,000,000 maturity value per month and there is every evidence that the certificates have proven increasingly attractive to investors.

"With sales satisfactorily established on a going basis and with the improvement that has taken place in the investment markets, the time has come to readjust the interest basis on which the certificates are sold and the Treasury has accordingly decided to make the increase in price which is now announced."

## SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUA

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will hold a three day festival in Townsend, beginning on Thursday, September 28th. The Chautauqua gave a good program here last March and each entertainment drew forth a liberal attendance, but it was then decided to change the annual visit of the association to make the time of greater convenience to the public whose patronage they eagerly solicit and strongly merit and receive, hence the time of their coming to entertain with high-grade programs has been changed to the Fall season. A regular visit by them will be made hereafter.

On the opening day the afternoon program will include: Series Lecture by the Chautauqua Superintendent; Concert by the Bell Ringers; Junior Chautauqua.

The night entertainment will comprise a concert by the Bell Ringers; lecture, "Developing the League of Nations," by Harry R. McKenney; Second Day—Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent; Concert, the Babcock-Johnson Recital Co.; Junior Chautauqua.

Evening program—Concert, Babcock-Johnson Recital Co.; Lecture, "The Powder and the Match," by Judge George R. Alden.

Closing day, afternoon—Junior Chautauqua Stunt Party, one act play. Night program—Comedy drama, "Cappy Ricks."

The Chautauqua has a fixed purpose of presenting the fundamentals in community life and a liberal patronage is always extended to the association by the people of Townsend and the surrounding sections.

## Mail Slot or Receptacle Required

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1922—"On account of the delays caused by carriers at dwelling houses where no door slot or mail receptacle is provided, and the fact that a large majority of dwellings are thus equipped already, it seems timely, within a reasonable period, to require all who are to receive mail by street carriers at their dwellings to provide such accommodations, the expense of the same being small. Postmasters are therefore thus instructed. The length of notice should not exceed four months, although there may be exceptional cases where postmasters should use reasonable discretion or ask for instructions.

"It is not the Department's desire, of course, that any shall be deprived of delivery by this requirement, but rather it is earnestly hoped that all will see the reasonableness of it and its advantage to themselves as well as to the carriers. But if it finally becomes necessary, mail delivery will be discontinued where no door-slots (preferably) or mail receptacles, are provided."

## Mr. Foard Withdraws

Jefferson B. Foard, of this town, whose name had been filed for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Deeds, Monday withdrew his name, and the Democratic county executive committee at a meeting Monday afternoon substituted the name of Frank F. Yearsley, farmer, of near Red Clay Church.

Mr. Yearsley is treasurer of the county executive committee.

## They Are Going Fast

The new series of Opera House bonds are going fast. Do not delay purchasing until they are all disposed of. You will regret it, if you do.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Second Week Shows a Very Large Attendance

### 112 PUPILS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

With the second week of school now in progress, the enrollment has reached 350. Of this number 238 are in the grades and 112 are in the high school. This compared with the enrollment a year ago shows an increase of more than 40 pupils. A large part of the increase is in the high school. We now have 10 more pupils in the high school than the entire enrollment for last year. With numbers yet to enter both high and grades we are safe in predicting that our numbers this year will be approximately 400.

The teaching force is down to real earnest work. The student body is showing an excellent spirit and attitude toward work. The year is largely before us. There is much to be done. The teachers are ready and anxious to give their best to the growing minds. Let no pupil put off until to-morrow the tasks of to-day. Let parents, pupils and teachers work together to make this a year of growth and marked progress for every boy and girl in the system.



# The Big Muskeg

By  
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## CHAPTER XIV

### Wilton Rides Alone.

He ran down toward the swamp, followed by the party of engineers. The horses, released during the fire, were grazing along the edge; they were wary, however, and would not let themselves be approached. For some minutes the men made fruitless efforts to surround them.

However, Wilton managed to catch the mane of a big draught-beast which had been in the front row of the grading yokes and, despite its clumsy appearance, had taken the saddle and had a tolerable action.

But hardly had he made sure of it by a grasp on the mane and upper lip than the remainder, snorting and flourishing their heels, dashed through the cordons and galloped full speed toward the lake.

"We'll be with you in a minute, Mr. Carruthers!" shouted one of the men as they went in pursuit.

But Wilton, without answering, had sprung on the beast's back and, leaning forward, caught the broken halter and guided it across the swamp. He had no doubt that the outlaws who had set the fire were responsible for Molly's abduction and, if the trail led up to Bowyer, as he was sure it would, God help Bowyer!

In a couple of minutes he had put on the saddle and tautened the girth, bridled the animal and was riding hard along the southward trail, unarmed.

Meanwhile the rest of the party spent a fruitless half-hour trying to catch horses. At length, after a consultation, they hurried back to the camp, collected a few more Canadians and Americans, and started out after Wilton, leaving a half-dozen to keep the workmen in check.

In the shack Tongway stared apathetically at Andersen, who sat with the revolver in his hand, keeping watch over his captive.

"You think I kill that feller, eh?" he demanded after a while.

"I dunno, my friend," answered Andersen. "If you did, I guess you'll swing for it, all right."

"See here! Jim Hackett told me to come here and tell de men dere's money in de safe, an' dey're fools to be worked like dogs and den he laid off because de company's busted. Dat's all I know. I tote dem to get der pay what was coming to dem."

"Posse-see!" said Andersen. "You was a fool to do it, though. That story's for the police; it ain't for me. You can tell the inspector when he gets here."

"See here! You let me go!" yelled Tongway. "I didn't do nothin'. What for you arrest me?"

"Boss's orders," said Andersen, gruffly. "That'll be enough. Set down like a good feller, now."

"You lie! I tell you I didn't do dat!" screamed Tongway, sinking back into his chair and shuddering.

They watched each other for some time. It was beginning to grow light. Suddenly the tramping of horses was heard outside. Then Inspector Quain appeared at the door of the shack, accompanied by four mounted constables.

"Had considerable trouble, eh?" he said, dismounting and casting a glance about him at the burned-out buildings and the still burning sheds.

"That fire was set by enemies of the Mississippi," shouted one of the engineers. "And we've got one of the men in there!" He pointed toward the shack.

Quain turned to his men, who were awaiting the order to dismount. "Round up those men in their bunk-houses and keep the lot of 'em under guard!" he said, pointing toward the groups of laborers that had gathered about the horses.

The constables drove the Hunkles back toward their quarters. "Two of you'll be enough," shouted Quain after them. "The other two—Beckett and James—will dismount and rest their horses. I'll want you chaps!"

"You've had some trouble," said Quain to Andersen.

"Why, this ain't trouble, inspector," answered the Swede. "You just look inside that room. I guess it ain't the worst, what I told you already."

Quain strode to the door of Wilton's bedroom, uttered a sharp exclamation and bent over the body of Jules. He came back quickly.

"Who killed that Indian?" he asked. "Lee Chambers, I guess."

"Tell me what you know."

"Why, all I know is he done some crooked work on the trestling and beat it out of camp before Mr. Carruthers had time to fire him. Last night he came back after the fire, which I guess that feller there knows something about."

"I tell you I don't know nothin'!" yelled Tongway, who seemed in the extremity of panic.

"Mr. Carruthers said Mr. Chambers killed Jules there and got into the safe. I dunno no more than that. But—"

Suddenly, with a frenzied scream, Tongway leaped from his chair for the door again. Andersen was just quick enough. He caught him on the door-sill, and the two men struggled furiously. Tongway snatched Andersen's revolver out of his hand. Andersen's hand closed on the outlaw's wrist.

Quain ran to grasp Tongway's arm, but, before he could hold it the struggle ended. For Tongway had got his finger on the trigger and was trying to bring the weapon in line with Andersen's head. Andersen swung the outlaw's arm around, and the bullet, discharged too late, passed through Tongway's left arm.

The spectators, who had gathered outside the shack, had come running in at the sound of the shot. Quain ordered them out and, taking off Ton-

guay's coat, he cut the sleeve of his shirt away. One of the constables brought him his first-aid case and soon had the wound palmed with iodine and bandaged.

"I'll not need you any further," said the inspector to Andersen. "You'll help keep the men in their bunk-houses, in case of trouble. Take three or four of your own men. I'm going after Carruthers, and I expect to be back by noon."

He called the second dismounted constable and they rode off at a swift pace toward the portage.

## CHAPTER XV

### Bowyer's Hour.

Bowyer looked the incarnation of insolence and triumph as he stood in the doorway, red-faced, red-haired, like some sleek fox that has put off its habitual cunning because it is at last secure from danger.

His vicious eyes fixed themselves upon the girl's face as she fastened back the hair that hung about her.

"That brute was rough with you," said Bowyer. "But I guess you gave him better than he gave you. I guess he was what he deserved. I told them you weren't to come to any harm. Well, McDonald, they didn't use you too rough, eh?"

"We were brought here by force and violence," said Molly defiantly. "Are we to be kept here in the same way?"

Suddenly Bowyer stepped forward and took her hands. "Molly—listen to me now," he said. "Listen quietly. I'm not going to hurt you. I love you. I want you to love me. Let's forget it all. What'd you say, Molly? Did you ever think of what I've got to offer you?"

She tried to draw her hands away, but he held them tightly, and, remembering her resolution, she stood with them passive in his own.

"What's your answer, Molly?" asked Bowyer.

"Never!" she cried. "You knew that! Did you think I was going to change because you had had me kidnapped and inflicted this outrage upon me?"

Bowyer turned toward the factor. "Maybe she'll obey you, McDonald," he said softly; and something in his tone arrested the girl's attention.

McDonald was gray with fear. He leaped up. "Molly, he means it!" he screamed. "We can't escape him. He'll get you as he's got me, Molly. Say 'yes' to him, because he's won. He'll get what he wants, anyway. And it's no shame to see when you're beaten, and to give way."

The sight of the trembling old man swept away all the girl's resolve. Her longing for her persecutor drove her to frenzy. She tore her hands from Bowyer's, ran behind the divan and snatched up a rifle that stood there. She raised the stock above her head with both hands.

"If you touch me again I'll kill you!" she cried.

Bowyer looked at the factor. "Then I'll tell her what I know," he said. "For years I've stood by you and shielded you—"

The factor's hands went up as if he were warding off a blow, and there was the mute appeal of a whipped dog in his eyes. Bowyer went on:

"For years I've protected you from the law. Now I've done with you."

"You can tell me, Tom Bowyer!" cried Molly.

He swung toward her. "I'll tell you, then," he roared. "Your father's a murderer. He's been wanted by the police these twenty years or more, and he's still wanted. The police don't forget. I knew it from the first. He

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### EUROPE'S FOLLY

THE present condition of Europe is shocking! Not since the darkest days of the Middle Ages, has such a chaos, financial, commercial, social and political, so widely overspread the country bringing suffering and misery so profound and general.

Although four years have passed since the awful World War, but little improvement has been made in most of the European states. They have done little else than quarrel, fight and intrigue. There have been over a dozen wars, more or less bloody, caused by the revival of old racial hatreds, dynastic and national ambitions and disputes.

Finally, thanks to the overwhelming defeat of the Greeks by Kemal and the rupture between England and France, the two leading members of the Entente, the "unseparable Turk," England's pet Assassin, who in the past century has cut over a million Christian throats, and whose expulsion from Constantinople was applauded by the whole civilized world, will either be suffered by English cowardice to return to his ancient Capital as he demands, or Europe may have another awful general war.

The wily Turk, after being for nearly 500 years a thorn in the side of Europe, is playing again his old game of arousing the mutual jealousies of the various nations against each other in hopes to regain and perpetuate his former murderous misrule.

But what has that universal peace-maker, the League of Nations, been doing all this while when its members have been flying at each others throats in the familiar old style? Making pretty speeches, and its high salaried officials drawing their pay with admirable regularity—and but little else.

If events had not already demonstrated the futility of that huge pipe-dream Humbug, those now happening, the general renewal of the old wars, hatreds and jealousies of the various European peoples, would abundantly do so.

How grateful our Nation should be for the courage and wisdom of a few patriot senators who, led by Senator Lodge, stood an immovable bulwark against the then popular misunderstanding of the perilous folly that would have us forsake all the wisdom and counsel of the wise forefathers of our Republic, Washington and the rest, and by entering this crazy foreign coalition, involve our peaceful land in this horrible European mess of endless intrigues and wars.

Europe can pull itself out of its quagmire of debt and disaster by doing two things—quit fighting and go to work as France has done. But it prefers to waste its energies in wars and war preparations, and have Uncle Sam pay its debts!

### THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

PRESIDENT HARDING'S veto of the ill-advised bonus bill while temperate is nevertheless a strong message that will greatly add to his fine record already made.

Its arguments are unanswerable. In entirely parliamentary language he quietly skins the cowardly time-serving politicians in both branches of Congress, who voted for this unjustifiable demand on the National treasury at a time when despite amazing reductions running into billions, the year's expenses will still show a deficit of nearly a billion.

It required wisdom and courage of a high order to perform this wise and patriotic act, and not only will the country applaud it, but time will abundantly justify it.

It is highly gratifying to Delawareans to know that our Senators, Bail and duPont, and our Representative Layton, voted against the bonus bill.

### LANGUAGE PRESS LOYAL

THE foreign-language press in this country is more inclined to stand with the United States than with the homelands in discussions of the European debt to America. The truth is that thousands of our adopted citizens were the purchasers and are now the owners of Liberty Bonds, the payment of more than half of which should be provided through funds received from abroad. Of course they will be retired when due, whether the foreign debt is paid or not, even if the entire sum has to be raised by taxation of our own people, but the fact remains that the bonds sold to raise money to send abroad ought in equity and in law to be redeemed by the return of those loans.

THE wild suggestion of Mr. Compers and some of the other radical leaders for a general strike found little response from the intelligent rank and file of organized labor. The people as a whole are not ready for revolution in this country.

PRESIDENT HARDING: "The time has passed when any man or group of men are likely to indulge in the idea of being more powerful than the Government."

### PROPOSALS!

PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE New Castle County State Highway Commissioner, Room 133, County Building, Wilmington, Delaware, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wilmington time (11 o'clock standard time), Tuesday, September 26, 1922, for the grading and construction of an improved highway, 16 ft. wide, having a water-bound macadam base and asphalt surface, by penetration or mired method or the road from Fairview School to Pleasant Hill, a distance of approximately two miles, in Mill Creek Hundred.

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ESTATE OF HENRY A. PERKINS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Henry A. Perkins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel R. Rothermel on the Twelfth day of September A. D. 1922 and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of September A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ESTATE OF HENRIETTA V. PARVIS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Henrietta V. Parvis, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Edward Hart and Ethel Brown on the seventeenth day of July A. D. 1922 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the seventeenth day of July A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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### A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

### FRANKLIN'S COLD-AIR BATH

Homely Philosopher Was One of the Earliest American Advocates of the Open Window.

The cold bath in the morning is a social fetch that makes two clear divisions of mankind—the thoroughly virtuous who do not shrink from the full rigors and the Laocöans who play with the hot water tap. As a custom it may be peculiarly English, but one hears less of a variation of it that has respectable authority, says the Manchester Guardian.

Benjamin Franklin, while representing the American colonies in London, wrote in one of his informing letters to a French correspondent that the "shock of cold water bath always appeared to me as too violent, and I have found it much more agreeable to my constitution to bathe in another element—I mean cold air. With this view I rise early almost every morning and sit in my chamber, without any clothes on whatever, half an hour or an hour, according to the season, either reading or writing. The practice is not in the least painful, but, on the contrary, agreeable, and if I return to bed afterward, before I dress myself, as it sometimes happens, I make a supplement to my night's rest of one or two hours of the most pleasing sleep that can be imagined."

Franklin was sixty-two at the time. He had still to live twenty-two of the most active years of his extraordinary career, so that in his case cold-air baths seem to have done no harm. Franklin was before his time in his belief in fresh air, and he wrote some savage things about the "aerophobia" that at present distresses weak minds and makes them choose to be stifled and poisoned rather than leave open the window of a bedchamber or put down the glass of a coach.

### FLOWER-POT AS BRIDEGROOM

Unique Ceremony Which Transforms Chinese Girl Into a Full-Fledged and Privileged Widow.

China is still a land of strange customs, one of the most curious being the ceremony of a flower-pot marriage.

When the man whom a Chinese girl is to marry dies shortly before the date fixed for the wedding, the grief-stricken bride-elect sometimes takes a vow never to marry. Should she do so, she goes through the ceremony of wedding an ordinary flower-pot. She is now considered a widow, and upon the parents of her intended husband falls the responsibility of maintaining her. Usually she goes to live with them.

In many cases, especially where the family is poor, great sacrifices are necessary in order that the daughter-in-law (as she is now regarded) may be properly cared for. But the parents have no option in the matter. And, actually, they have no desire to shield their responsibilities for the faithfulness of the "widow" brings great honor to the bridegroom's family, it being considered quite a disgrace should the bride-elect not wish to go through the ceremony of marrying the flower-pot.

In the days before China was a republic, the emperor, upon the facts being brought to his notice, had a handsome monument erected in commemoration of the "widow's" faithfulness.

### Old Krook.

Krook is the name of a rather prominent but most uncanny character in Dickens' novel, "Bleak House," which has much to do with the then dilatory procedure of the Court of Chancery.

Krook is the proprietor of a rag and bone warehouse, where everything seems to be bought and nothing sold. He is a grasping drunkard, who eventually dies of spontaneous combustion, that is, he is so saturated with liquor that he takes fire and is consumed. In a note to this chapter of "Bleak House" Dickens cites a case of spontaneous combustion that took place in Paris, France, and which, he said, was well verified by medical authority. It was probably from that case that Dickens obtained the idea which he made use of in describing Krook's wonderful death.

### Purpose.

Ambition is more than a wish; it is desire intensified into determined purpose. All that is needed for the accomplishment of our ambitions is a desire so strong that we will sacrifice whatever may stand in the way of our success. The law of compensation never fails. If we would gain one thing we must give up another. How many people have you known who complain of failure through bad luck, when your own knowledge of them tells you that their downfall came through lack of really trying? They were not willing to forego pleasures or extravagances which interfered with their success.

### GIRL, 13, MADE A PREACHER

Is One of Seven Granted a License by Oklahoma M. E. Parley.

A thirteen-year-old girl was among seven persons granted a license to preach by the Northeastern Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Tulsa, Okla., recently. She is Miss Fay Emery of Miami, Okla., who began preaching last summer in the mining districts near her home. She is in the seventh grade at school and says her ambition is to become a foreign missionary.

The girl became a church member two years ago and immediately became a Sunday school teacher. She became interested in all church activities and soon attracted the attention of her pastor. Under the direction of the Rev. George A. Kleinmiller, she prepared a sermon and delivered it from her pulpit. Soon she was urged to address regularly the inmates of the Old Ladies' and Men's homes. Later she filled vacancies at Picher, Okla., and then preached at Baxter Springs.

### SENT DIRECT FROM JUPITER

Ancient Peoples Had Odd Belief Concerning Otherwise Unaccountable Shower of Frogs.

Showers of frogs must have been common enough in ancient Greece, seeing that Aristotle gives them a particular name. Alluding to the prevailing idea of his time, which supposed them to come from Heaven, he called them messengers of Jupiter.

Two carefully observed instances in modern times have especially wrought conviction among the learned. The first was attested by a whole company of soldiers, who during the French Revolution, were on a march towards the north of France. In the open country they were assailed by a shower of little toads which were dashed in their faces, falling with torrents of water. Astonished at such an unwanted attack, and desirous of satisfying themselves as to whether this living shower came from above, the soldiers sprang out their handkerchiefs on a level with their heads, and found they were soon covered. After the storm, the astonishment was general when the soldiers saw this unexpected brood leaping about in the folds of their cocked hats.

The second well-attested shower of toads fell in 1834, in the town of Ham, in Germany, when the streets, roofs and gutters were immediately filled with a great number of these young creatures.

### HAD HIGHEST SOCIAL IDEAS

Marriage Relations Among Early Assyrians Subjected to the Strictest Code of Human Laws.

Marriage relations among the early Assyrians were subject to a strict code of laws, it is now learned from a valuable cultural document made accessible to the scientific world in a German translation of the cuneiform text preserved in the Asiatic division of the Berlin Ethnographical museum. The early Assyrian lawmakers had this code inscribed on a set of clay tablets, unearthed during the excavations of the German Asiatic society in Mesopotamia. By comparing this find with other prehistoric documents, the date of these tablets has been established around 1100 B. C., which would coincide with the reign of Tiglat-Pileser I.

The rights and duties of married women and the punishments imposed for the infringements of these laws, and as the marital relations of a nation have always been regarded as a reflection of the character of its culture, this discovery throws an interesting light upon early Assyrian social conditions.

### Fuses Prevent Fires.

When an electric current flows through a wire it makes the wire warm, explains Popular Science. Different materials resist the flow to different extents and are accordingly heated to different degrees. Fuse wire is made of an alloy containing a large proportion of lead, which gets very warm when large currents pass through it. Furthermore, since this alloy melts easily, the current, if large enough, may cause the fuse wire to melt.

Wherever current is being consumed in the house or factory, a piece of fuse wire is put somewhere in the circuit. If through accident or design too much current should be used, the fuse wire will melt, or, as is usually described, "blow," and stop the flow of current before the copper wire inside the walls can heat up and set fire to the house.

### The Telescope.

Tradition has it that about the beginning of the Seventeenth century one Jansen, a spectacle maker of Middleburg, Holland, constructed a telescope about 16 inches in length, which he exhibited to Prince Maurice and the Archduke Albert, who, appreciating the importance of the discovery, paid him a sum of money to keep it concealed. Another spectacle maker, Lippershey, made application in 1608 to the states general for a patent for a telescope. He also did Metius, a professor of mathematics, but in the former instance, at least, it was refused, as the apparatus was already known. It seems certain that the instrument was known more or less about Europe, but the honor of its invention usually is given to Galileo, who was the first to describe the instrument and exhibit it in complete form in May, 1609.

### Instinct of Prairie Dogs.

Prairie dogs seem to have some kind of foreknowledge of the weather, if observers at the New York Zoological park are right. Now and then the large members of the colony loosen their forefeet, then shovel the soil up with their hind feet. Other members work inside the burrow, throwing out earth to aid in the building. When a dyke has been built, the animals tamp the earth down with their heads—an amusing sight. As these operations invariably take place before a storm, the obvious purpose is to build a dam that will keep the water from running into the burrow.

### Sees Presidency Candidates Campaigning by Radio

Swarthmore, Pa.—The next presidential campaign will be conducted largely by wireless telephone, enabling millions of voters actually to hear the appeals of the candidates. Prof. C. O. Aubrey of Swarthmore Preparatory school predicted in an address before the Radio club at the school.

"Better acquaintance with the various candidates for the presidency in 1924 is almost assured with the increasing use of the wireless telephone," he said. "Voters, millions of them most likely, will hear the messages sent out by the candidates by wireless, for receiving sets will be found in homes and meeting places throughout the nation."

### Public Sale!

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming will sell without reserve on the "Julian Cochran Farm," 2 1/2 miles west of Middletown, Del.,

Wednesday, Sept. 27

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

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No. 1. LADY MARSH, bay mare, Standard and Registered.

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Nos. 12, 13 and 14. 3 yearling mules.

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Cattle

17 head Milch cows, consisting of Grade Holsteins. These cows are coming with their 3d calf, except one. 6 yearling heifers.

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One John Deere cfm planter with wire, 1 Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, in good order; 1 Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, in good order; 2 Farmers' Favorite grain drills, one 11-spout, one 9-spout, in good order; 3 farm wagons all in good order; 2 dearboms in order and 1 in order; 3 No. 40 Oliver riding plows, 3 No. 25 Wiard plows, 1 Syracuse plow, 5 sulky cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 1 corn or potato cover, 1 3 section springtooth harrow, new; 2 2-section springtooth harrow, 2 drag harrows, 60-inch, 1 corn thinner, 1 cutaway harrow, 2 hay rigns, 4 sets wagon harness, 1 set dearbom harness, 10 sets plow harness, 10 bridles, 10 collars and lot 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 horse trees, forks, sheels and hoes, 6 creamery cans, strainer and buckets, 2 grain fans, 1 barn truck, 1 carriage pole, 1 dearbom pole, 1 sleigh and bells, 2 horse troughs.

### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

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The ladies of Warwick M. P. Church will serve dinner.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., Sept. 27, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highway, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT CK-8A, AT CAMDEN  
1700 lin. ft. 15 in. T. C. Pipe (inc. Excavation)  
1400 lbs. Castings for Inlets  
4 only Manholes  
1 " " Outlet  
4 " " Catch Basins, Concrete and Steel

2 SNOW-PLOWS  
V-shaped steel snow plow ten (10) feet wide by four (4) feet high, mounted on rollers; hand-operated to clear highway twelve (12) inches front and eight (8) inches at rear; for use on 10-ton Holt artillery tractor.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before December 15, 1922.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month. Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of 'Cont. CK-8A' or '2 Snow-Plows'."

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Dover, Delaware.

### BOWEL INDIGESTION RELIEVED QUICKLY

New York Woman Warmly Praises Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules

"I have taken your Little Wonder Capsules and want to express my appreciation to you for the wonderful results that I have so far obtained. I have been suffering from indigestion of the bowels for a long time. Since taking these wonderful capsules, my appetite has increased and assimilation of the food that I take seems to be perfect."

This is an exact copy of a letter written by Miss Louise M. Brunning, of 255 W. 53d St., New York City, praising Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules. Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules contain a number of standard medicines acknowledged to be correctives in treating certain gastric and intestinal disturbances. A single capsule, given at bedtime, and gives prompt and beneficial results in mild and acute cases of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

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It is largely the way you feed and not so much the season that is responsible for the eggs you get. Feed for eggs when the mercury goes down and you will get eggs.

Grains furnish much material to make yolks, but not enough for an equal number of whites. Hens can't keep the egg basket full unless they are fed a balanced ration.

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Relieved Without the Use of Laxatives  
Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so it cannot grip. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating fluid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and places it in the right place. Try it today.



The way a girl makes a man think she is clever is by acting as if she thinks he is.

Insist upon having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" and the druggist will not insist upon your having something else. A single dose of "Dead Shot" is all you need to rid the system of worms. A 50 cent bottle saves you time, money and kidney trouble. 12 Pearl St., New York City.—Advertisement.

Always Under a Watchful Eye.  
"How foolish it is to boast that we are a free people."  
"Well, we're free, aren't we? Why do you question it?"  
"First, because I'm a married man, and, secondly, because my boss sits where he can see me every time I enter or leave the office."

**Stop That Backache!**

Those agonizing twinges, that dull, throbbing backache may be warning of serious kidney weakness. Serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to Gravel, Dropsy or Bright's Disease. If you are suffering with a bad back look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, a tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Virginia Case**

Mrs. M. E. Williams, 222 Orange Street, Alexandria, Va., writes: "I was so bad with pains in my back I was when I bent I could hardly straighten again. This weakened me and made me so nervous I could hardly stand any noise. Dizziness affected me and everything turned black. My kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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Mabel—"Clara's last photograph was lovely." Edith—"Yes, I had to ask her who it was."

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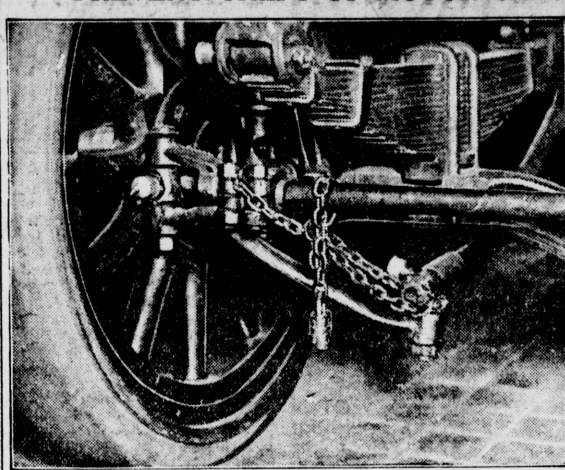
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**LOCKS ARE RELIABLE MEANS TO**  
**PREVENT THEFT OF MOTOR CARS**

Many Owners Consider the Best Means to Prevent the Theft of Cars is to Attach a Steel Lock and Chain on the Steering Knuckle.

What measure can an owner take to protect his automobile from thieves? Not a great deal, unfortunately, for many things which would help reduce theft are things about which he as an individual has nothing to say. The things that he can and should do are so simple that they are self-evident. First, in buying a car inquire whether or not it is equipped with a locking device approved by the insurance people. If you are installing a new lock on an old car make the same inquiry when buying the lock. There are locks and locks; some of them can be broken and manipulated by an expert thief in a minute or two.

Many Standard Locks. Others really protect the car, and there are about fifteen standard devices. Of these, three lock the transmission, three the steering wheel and

one the manifold. The others are various types of ignition locks. One locks hood and ignition and another gasoline and ignition.

Make Record of Numbers. Finally, if you have hopes of getting your machine back after it has been stolen you should have a record of all the engine and factory numbers that appear on it. Best of all, there should be a secret identification number somewhere that the thieves cannot find to change or remove. One or two manufacturers have a private identification number on the chassis in a position known only to themselves, and it would be a great help if more manufacturers would take this precaution. But as it is, most builders can offer little help in identifying a stolen car, and the owner must depend largely upon himself.

**FEW RECOGNIZE**  
**AUTO ON SIGHT**

Most Machines Are Nearly Alike and Only Experts Can Distinguish Different Makes.

**TURN ATTENTION TO DESIGN**

One Good Way is to Observe Name Plate on Front of Car—Hub Caps Offer Means of Identification, as They Are Marked.

"How can I tell the different makes of automobiles?" is a question often asked by the man who walks, observed a New York Sun writer.

The best answer to the question it seems is, "You can't."

There was a time, some years ago, when there were comparatively few automobiles, and these were readily distinguishable. Those were the days when the automobile manufacturers were concentrating their efforts on the improvement of the engine. It would make no difference how beautiful cars were made if they refused to go. Their efforts were successful; the automobile engine today is as near perfection as human products can get. So the manufacturers, the last year or so, have turned their attention more and more to design.

It was natural that there should be extensive adoption of some of the features of foreign made automobiles, for these cars had always been superior in design to American-made cars, a great deal of hard work being involved in their manufacture. It was also natural that American manufacturers should take the opportunity to carry out their own ideas of design. The one result has been to make all cars more alike.

Tell by Name Plate.

The one best way to tell one car from another is by the name plate on the radiator front of nearly every car. This is nearly always small and inconspicuous, and when a car is passing at a speed of 20 or 30 miles an hour it is almost impossible to identify all cars in this manner. Hub caps offer another means of identification, as the hub caps of virtually all cars are not only distinctive, but are also usually marked with some simple mark of identification.

There are cars that are distinctive enough in design to be identified in a glance. There are cars of the "sporting" type, low and "rakish" and suggestive of speed; the sight of such a car suggests only two or three possibilities.

**Cars of Homely Type.**

There are cars of the "homely" type, of squat and serviceable appearance; when such a design is caught sight of only two or three names come to mind. There are the obviously expensive cars, cars which suggest luxury in their every line, in the accessories, in the flash of nickel mountings. A car of that description might be any one of a half-dozen cars, the aristocrats of the automobile world.

But outside of these distinctive types there are many cars, mostly of the middle price range, that are extremely difficult to identify.

**AUTOMOBILE**  
**WHEELS**

Don't blame the tires if you skid after jamming the throttle too soon.

Watch for black smoke. Your car's burning oil. You've too much oil aboard or too rich a mixture.

Never turn off ignition on a hill or the car will drag the engine.

**You Auto Know**

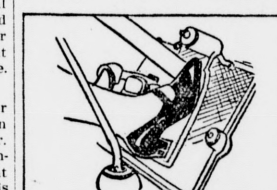
That the slightest lack of alignment in the steering wheels will cause tires to wear out long before their allotted mileage has been secured. This trouble is usually due to slight collisions or even failure to avoid holes in the road. The strain bends the equalizing rod and the wheels are thrown out of true, possibly not enough to be seen with the unaided eye but apparent when measurements are taken. As a result of this, one or both tires "grind" with every revolution of the wheel and the wear comes on the portion of the tire which is not protected by the heavy tread.

The remedy and also the prevention of this is to have the front wheels inspected regularly and to keep a constant watch upon the tires to see that they are wearing evenly and that this wear is being taken up by the tread. Reputable tire manufacturers guarantee their product for the minimum and not the maximum number of miles which they ought to deliver and the vast majority of failures to secure this mileage are due to the carelessness of drivers, rather than to faults in the tires themselves. (Copyright, 1922, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

**PEDAL CONTROL IS ASSURED**

Device Illustrated Will Prevent Foot From Bobbing Up and Down on Accelerator.

Rough road driving causes the foot to bob up and down on the accelerator.



Steady Foot Control.

This air control device is made to remedy that and steady the flow of gasoline. The large pedal resting on the accelerator has an air cylinder operating over a piston attached to the toe board. It can be adjusted for any car with pedal control.

**BEST ALIGNMENT OF WHEELS**

Tires on Front of Many Cars Worn Out Before Driver Finds Out Real Cause.

Many motorists completely wear out the front tires on their cars before they find that the wheels do not run parallel. In the ordinary car front wheels are toed in 3-16 to 3-8 of an inch to take care of their spread under power. In the opinion of the tire men failure to properly align the wheels is responsible for the premature scrapping of tens of thousands of tires. Wheels of new cars require less toeing in than the wheels of cars already limbered up.

Upon signal from a driver to the rear, another driver should pull to the right and permit the approaching car to pass.

Should a carburetor catch fire by reason of a backfire, it can generally be extinguished by turning off the gasoline and racing the engine.

If the grease does not penetrate through the spring bushings, a heated wire thrust into the hardened grease usually removes the obstacle.

**ROAD BUILDING****DISGUISED CRACK FILLERS**

Unightly Black Lines to Be Done Away With by Use of Material Colored Like Concrete.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unightly black lines, sometimes jagged and irregular, which mar the appearance of practically all concrete roads and which are due to the natural color of materials used to fill joints and cracks, will be avoided by the use of a material for the purpose developed in the laboratories of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. If tests by actual use prove as successful as expected. This material has the same color as concrete, and when used to fill cracks and joints the surface has the appearance of a continuous and unbroken slab to the casual observer.

No particular advantage over other good materials is claimed for the preparation other than its color, and it is probable that the cost will be somewhat higher but not prohibitive.

For several weeks a section of road with numerous joints filled with this material has been under observation, and the results are entirely satisfactory, but a longer test will be necessary before it can be recommended for general use.

The mixture consists of approximately 12 parts rosin, 1 part crude rubber, with sufficient barium sulphate to give the desired color. In preparation



A Hard Surface Road Just North of New Providence, Pa., Showing the Road Before and After Completion.

the rubber is dissolved in gasoline, and the rosin is then mixed in with an application of heat, the coloring material being added as required. Any desired consistency can be obtained by varying the proportions. A material with remarkable adhesive properties is produced and which can be heated so that it will flow into the cracks and joints.

**BUILD FEDERAL-AID BRIDGES**

Nearly Fifty Miles Constructed in 35 States During Period of 4 Years and 4 Months.

More than \$8,525,000 has been expended by the federal government, through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, toward the building of bridges on federal-aid roads and highways in 35 states during the 4 years and 4 months ending November 1 last. That period dates back to the inception of the federal-aid road work as at present supervised.

Placed end to end, these bridges, each of which has been constructed in connection with the road work, would total 47.4 miles. Their estimated total cost is placed by the department at \$20,235,200.13. It will thus be seen that approximately 42 per cent of the total was contributed by the federal government. The location of some of the chief projects and their total cost was as follows: Georgia, \$2,950,474.50; New Jersey, \$5,108,402.75; North Dakota, \$1,306,384.50; Oklahoma, \$2,280,769.76; South Carolina, \$1,404,278.25; and Texas, \$809,967.20.

**GOOD ROADS ASSIST FARMER**

Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry Finds Improved Highways Lessen Costs.

The joint commission of agricultural inquiry sees in good roads one of the ways of solving the farmer's difficulties. Part one of the report on "Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes" says: "Good roads to local markets, facilities at terminals connecting rail, water and motor transport systems and more adequate facilities at shipping points will materially contribute to the reduction of costs of marketing and distribution to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer."

**Highroads and Skyroads.**

"Highroads and skyroads" is the title of a one-reel motion picture just released by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was made in the western tier of states under the supervision of highway engineers of the bureau of public roads.

Replace Grade Crossings. There are 252,000 grade crossings in the United States. To replace these by a separation of the highway and railway grades would require according to estimates, \$12,000,000,000.

Good Highways in Future. In future it's going to be cheaper to build good highways that cost less in the end than poor roads that cost more in the beginning.

Federal-Aid Projects. Federal-aid road projects totaling 693 miles in length were completed and 541 miles went under construction in May.

Burn Dead Hogs. All hogs dying from cholera should be burned.

**NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN**

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

For Your Own Good Please Read Them

Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be doing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I cannot express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you."—Mrs. ELMER HEASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. L. E. Wieser of 706 Louisiana St., New Orleans, La. "I

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

would often sit down and cry, and was always blue and had no ambition. I was this way for over a year and had allowed myself to get into quite a serious condition. One day I saw your advertisement in the daily paper and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. I have improved ever since taking the third bottle and find it is the best medicine I have ever taken."

**Benefited by First Bottle**

"I was completely run down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy to get up when once I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in our paper 'The Indiana Daily Times,' and learned all about it. I received results from the very first bottle and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends it is due to you."—Mrs. ELIZABETH REINHOLD, 403 N. Pine St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

You should pay heed to the experience of these women. They know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound, and afterwards, too. Their words are true.

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**HAD TO MAKE FULL ROUND**

Clergyman Who Wanted to Test Virtues of the Treadmill Given Full Opportunity.

A Britisher tells a story of a member of the clergy who took too large a mouthful on one occasion.

He was visiting the county jail and expiated to a friend who was with him on the virtues of the treadmill. Warning up with this theme, he declared that he often wished he had one at home to give him the gentle exercise he required, and to remove his friend's skepticism, he asked the warden to give him a turn.

Round went the wheel, the clergyman declaring that the movement was delightful; but after two minutes he had had enough and desired the officer to stop the mill. To his horror the officer answered: "Very sorry, sir, but I can't. It's timed to go 15 minutes and won't stop."

**Unallant.**

The car was crowded, for it was the time of day when working men were returning home from their work. Among the stragglers was a woman who, not being pleased with the service she was receiving, was trying in a roundabout way to induce a certain man to give up his seat. Finding her efforts useless she said in despair, "He would not get up for his grandmother."

The man referred to, feeling that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, turned to his tormentor: "Do you think a woman should vote like a man?" he asked.

"I surely do," she answered.

"Then stand like a man," was his reply.—Indianapolis News.

**SAM SURELY MISJUDGED MULE**

Libelous to Call Animal Blind When Its Only Fault Was Absolute Lack of Fear.

Mose was trying to sell Sambo a mule. The mule was lying on the floor of the barn. "I don't want no daid mule," said Sambo.

"He ain't daid," said Mose; and with his whip he forced the mule to a standing posture. But Sambo remained cold on the proposition.

"Ah see he ain't daid," said Sambo.

"But he ain't run, an' Ah don't want a mule as runs."

Mose, thus challenged, with a vigorous kick so energized the mule that away it went, running down the street, with marvelous speed.

But Sam's delight at the activity of the mule was short-lived, for bang, the mule ran head-on into a tree.

"Fo' de lord," exclaimed Sam, "he ain't daid; he kin run, but he's blind."

"Ah, don't you no blind mule."

"What's dat you say?" cried Mose.

"You all call a mule like dat blind? Why, lordy, lordy, boy, dat mule ain't blind. He jes don't give a whoop!"—Judge.

**Profession Saves Life.**

During the riots in Londonderry, when the old Roman city was divided into hostile camps of belligerent Protestants and Catholics, an associate of mine, who went there to report the developments for the Times, was arrested, first by one camp and later by another. Each time he was released, and he was finally given the freedom of the city. When asked how it happened, he replied that, being charged with espionage, he was closely questioned; but his fate was decided by his answer to one leading question, which both parties asked: "Are you Catholic or Protestant?"

His reply was simple and effective. "Neither—journalist."—Carl W. Ackerman in Atlantic Monthly.

**Two With a Single Thought.**

While hunting deer in northern Wisconsin I hid in the grass near a river. Soon I saw something move across the stream back of a log; a bear, I decided, and moved into position to get a good shot. All at once the supposed bear jumped up, waving both arms and shouting, "Don't shoot! I thought you were a deer, and was waiting to get a good shot at you."—Chicago Journal.

**Fatal.**

Norma—"What made Evangeline catch cold?" Florence—"Exposure. She went out with no powder on."

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**MODERN DANCE SUMMED UP**

Many Will Say That Farm Hand Was Not So Much Out of the Way, in His Description.

Irene Castle said at a luncheon at Palm Beach:

"Some men dance in a way that reminds me of a story."

"Howdy, Josh," a farm hand said to another farm hand. "Why ain't ye been comin' to the new dance?"

"In the Elks' hall down in the village?"

"Dancin' class?" said the second farm hand. "Haw, haw, haw! I couldn't never learn dancin'."

"Sure, ye could," said the first farm hand. "Why, it's dead easy. All ye got to do is keep turnin' round and wipin' yer feet."

**The Warfarers.**

Two wayfarers met on the road to Normalcy.

"How's everything?" asked the first traveler.

"Rotten," said the second traveler.



## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Howard Townsend spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

A. B. Bennett, of Philadelphia, visited here on Monday.

Samuel Banks, of Newark, spent Monday in this section.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Milford, is visiting friends near town.

Miss Florence Martin, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Maloney.

Harry K. Hoch, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with L. L. Maloney and wife.

William Naylor, Douglas Conner and Thomas Enos spent Thursday at Bowers Beach.

Mrs. William Deakne spent Thursday with Mrs. Kate Johnson at Bowers Beach.

Thomas Jacobs, of Annapolis, Md., spent a few days with Walter Morgan and wife.

Mrs. Josephine White, of Wilmington, has been visiting William Naylor and wife.

Misses Ethelwyn Maloney and Elizabeth Maloney were visitors in Newark on Monday.

Miss Bella Garton has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington and Richardson Park.

James Carter, of Philadelphia, has been passing several days with his Townsend friends.

Miss Corinne Outten and Earl Layman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with W. P. Wilson and wife.

Joseph Wooleyhan and wife, of Sassafras, Md., have been paying a visit to J. O. Foraker and wife.

Mrs. Richard Donohue, of Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Manning, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Hutchison and Mrs. Perry Othson, of Sassafras, visited Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds has returned from Fairmont where she spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Weldon and Mrs. J. O. Foraker spent Tuesday with John Vanduyke and wife, at Cecilton, Md.

Lemuel B. Shockley and wife have returned from a ten days' visit in Lincoln City, Ellendale and Oak Orchard.

Baird Taylor and wife, of Baltimore, have returned home after paying a few days visit to J. A. Hart, Jr., and wife.

Mrs. Harry Stidham and daughter, Florence, of Odessa, were guests of R. R. Reynolds and wife on Wednesday.

Joseph Pendleton and family, and Mrs. Susan Hilyard, of Edgemoor, Pa., spent Sunday with Elmer Faries and wife.

Joseph Manning, wife and two sons, Leroy and Paul, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kate Groff, at Milington, Md.

The shipments of tomatoes from Townsend continue to average two carloads a day. The price paid on Saturday was 25 cents per basket.

R. R. Reynolds and son Roland, Jr., also Clyde Shockley, wife and son Clyde, Jr., visited the Zoological Gardens, in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Georgia Wiggins, James Lamb, Mrs. Enna Wiggins and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Johnson also Mrs. William Deakne motored to Bowers Beach on Thursday.

Farmers are rushing their tomatoes to market as they fear an early frost may come and are trying to get the whole crop sold before the first frost comes.

Mrs. A. C. P. Reynolds visited her sister Mrs. Williams, of Wilmington, on Thursday. Mrs. Williams is recovering from an operation at the Delaware Hospital.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Newfoundland, N. J., who are on a return auto trip to Sherwood, Md., are spending this week with relatives and friends in this locality.

Winfield Lattomus returned home from Rehoboth on Monday after summering at that resort. They returned by auto, their son Wilson Lattomus having motored there on Monday.

Harry Nabb who resides on Commerce street is adding a spacious porch to the front of his cozy home, and is making other improvements that add to the comfort and convenience of the home.

With no coal in the bins and the temperature low in buildings, janitors of some of the public schools in the lower end of the county are raving to the use of wood until a supply of coal arrives.

Grapes are more plentiful in this section and in the neighborhood of Blackbird this season than they have been for several years. Owing to the big shipments from the California vineyards the local product is bringing but \$30 a ton.

The new concrete work which is to be done by the Beaton Construction Company, was begun on Monday, their contract calling for a concrete roadway the entire length of Main street, and several weeks will be required to complete the work. About 30 men are to be employed.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding, of Still Pond, Md., and Mrs. John Schofield, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of George Vanduyke and daughters, Misses Estella and Anna Vanduyke, who have as boarders, Alexandria and Carline Packs, who are attending school here from New York City.

Citizens of the place are advocating the formation of an improvement association but have not as yet taken definite steps toward putting the plan into effect. Should the association be formed, it would aim to act for the furtherance and protection of the interests of citizens, property and land owners in the town in any matters which might arise.

John L. Townsend and wife entertained on Thursday to Saturday William Riggs and wife, Lester Riggs, wife and daughter, Margaret, of Claymont; and Miss Laura Staats, of Wilmington, all of whom attended the funeral of David Staats, a brother of Mrs. Riggs and Miss Staats, at Blackbird, on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

George H. Wiggins, James F. Conner, J. Douglas Conner, James Lamb, William Taylor and Thomas Enos formed a fishing party that sought the finny tribe at Bowers Beach on Thursday, and it is reported that the party had a very successful day, having caught a large number of fish, including a fine array of bluegills and other large specimens.

Some of the older residents are predicting that the winter, that is soon to come, will be a severe one, they based the prediction on the fact that there are unusually heavy crops of pumpkins and hazelnuts in the section, and that the fruit crops in the orchards are reasons it is alleged that the preponderance of opinion among the local prognosticators is that the coming winter will be a hard one.

With no more registration day and no more collection of voters in a precinct, the election for the coming election is about 210 less than the total two years ago, with the prospect that it will be within a few names of the number registered in 1920, after the final day for qualifying. The final day for registering will be October 21, and the voters are to be reminded personally by party workers, during the next two weeks of the last chance for delinquents.

That the canning establishments are a source of real benefit to the individual as well as the community as a whole, was never more clearly demonstrated than has been the case this year when good prices were paid for labor and fair prices were offered for both the corn and tomato crops. Their opening each season is the heraldry that an added era of prosperity is to be enjoyed by many residents in one form or another and their operation means a goodly sum of money must go into circulation to the benefit of all.

**The new Opera House bonds are being sold rapidly. Have you made your purchase?**

## SUMMIT BRIDGE

Mrs. William Hobson spent Monday in Glasgow.

Mrs. Bella Salmon was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Robert Rhine was a visitor in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Josephine Salmon was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

George Coleman and wife are spending sometime in Baltimore, Md.

George Kane, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent Saturday with his parents here.

Ray Griffenburgh, of Wilmington, visited his uncle Charles Bigger recently.

Mrs. Hallman, of New Castle, is spending sometime with Mrs. Jane Jewell.

Miss Helen Blackburn has been on the sick list, but at this writing is able to be out.

S. J. Daniels and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Crossland.

Walter Deputy and wife spent Wednesday with George Padley and wife, at Cecilton, Md.

Mrs. Mollie Aldrich entertained her son Pierce Aldrich, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Webber and son Junior, spent Tuesday with her parents, J. H. Crompton and wife.

J. Sharpless and wife, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Harvey Jewell and wife.

Miss Nevada Aldrich has returned to her duties in Wilmington after a visit of two weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Murray and daughter, Mrs. Calhoun.

The Bullock family held a reunion at Shellpot Park on Thursday. About 175 guests were present, all were descendants of the Bullock family.

Mrs. Charles Kane and daughter Nancy, have returned home after a visit with her parents, James Lewis and wife, near Marcus Hook, Pa.

At this writing Wallace Kane is quite a sufferer with an infected arm developing from a pimple on his hand. We hope nothing more serious develops.

The supper held by the Summit Council was very well attended, about \$80 was cleared. Some other contributions were made that amounted to about \$100, making \$180 in all.

Let us hope every Democrat will be out on Saturday to cast their vote and help make this the very best election in years. We feel sure it will be an anxious day for our candidates. Come out one and all.

J. O. Clark and wife on Sunday entertained Clarence Webb, wife and sons James, Clarence and Edward, of Cecilton, Md.; Miss Catherine Wolf, and Mrs. Clifford Deputy and sons Earle and Howard, of St. Georges.

The ladies of Summit Aid Society and Sewing Circle are making great preparations for the bake to be held today (Saturday), in Mr. Letherbury's store, Middletown. We hope everyone will try and make this a success.

**I have just received a complete line of early Fall hats in Velvets, Velours and Fels, all the newest shades. Call and look over my stock.**

**MRS. ETHEL P. TYLER.**

## WARWICK

Mrs. P. F. Johns, of Galena, visited Mrs. H. M. Eaton on Sunday.

J. C. Cochran and wife entertained relatives from Galena Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Culp, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents M. Degnan and wife.

Mark Manlove and children visited Maxey Blain and wife, near New Castle, on Sunday.

Kathryn Thornton, of Galena, spent the week-end with her parents, William Thornton and wife.

Miss Eula Vinyard of Delaware City, visited her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard over the week-end.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt, of Middletown, visited Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Sr., and daughter, Virginia, of Middletown, visited Mrs. Samuel King recently.

Frank Fillingame and wife, of Elkton, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop near town.

Mrs. Howard Padley, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Garner, Sr.

Osborn Mackie, wife and children, of near Child's spent the week-end with her parents R. D. Akin and wife.

Frank Husefelt and sister, Edna, and Mr. Green, of near Earleville, were Sunday visitors at the home of William Pierce and wife.

Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9.30. Christian Endeavor, led by Mr. Samuel King, 7.30. Preaching 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Samuel Buckworth, wife and daughter, Louise, of Middletown, were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother Mrs. Walter Buckworth.

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## ODESSA

Miss Ethel Jarrell, near Mt. Pleasant has been visiting Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Mrs. Lillian Craig is entertaining Miss Matilda Greenbough, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowland in Smyrna.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and daughter, of Wilmington, are spending this week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Frank McClain.

Rev. Robert S. Hodgson, pastor of St. Paul's Church accompanied by Rev. Gray, a returned Missionary from India visited the school Friday last, and Rev. Gray gave the scholars a very interesting talk on the life and customs of India.

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**THE MANUFACTURE OF CIDER**

It has recently come to my attention that there is considerable doubt and confusion as to just what a person may, or may not, lawfully do in the matter of manufacture, use or sale of cider. I, therefore, desire to take this means of informing the public as follows:

Any person who desires to manufacture sweet cider exclusively for home use and to be consumed on the premises may do so without the necessity of procuring a permit and giving bond. In the manufacture of sweet cider, sugar, or any other fermentable substance, should under no circumstances be added to the apple juice for the purpose of increasing the alcoholic content, inasmuch as such practice is held to constitute the production of a mash fit for distillation within the prohibition of Section 3252, Revised Statutes.

Any person desiring to manufacture and sell sweet cider from his own apples may do so without the necessity of procuring a permit, provided the said sweet cider so sold contains less than 1/2 of 1% of alcohol by volume and is drunk, or consumed, while on the premises, or if it is to be removed from the premises, it must be preserved or sterilized in some manner and marketed in sterilized, closed glass bottles or other similar containers to insure the alcoholic content remaining less than 1/2 of 1% by volume until consumed, but the responsibility for keeping the alcoholic content below 1/2 of 1% by volume, rests with the manufacturer or vendor. In any case where cider is found upon the market containing more than the allowed percentage the manufacturer or vendor will be presumed to have manufactured, or sold, as the case might be, intoxicating liquor and will be subject to arrest and prosecution the same as though he had sold or transported so much high proof spirituous liquor.

Under no circumstances can a person lawfully sell, transport, or remove from his premises hard cider or cider that has not been properly preserved or sterilized in a manner to insure the alcoholic content remaining below 1/2 of 1% per cent, by volume until consumed, except that he obtain a permit as a cider or vinegar manufacturer and be bonded as required by law, after which he may sell such cider only to a vinegar manufacturer who has a permit to purchase. Any person, not a holder of such permit, discovered in the act of selling or transporting cider which contains more than the allowed percentage of alcohol will be subject to arrest and prosecution the same as though he had sold or transported so much high proof spirituous liquor.

Any person desiring to operate a vinegar plant for the purpose of manufacturing his own apples and cider into vinegar and to buy cider from others for the purpose of converting it into vinegar must procure a permit through this office, as a vinegar manufacturer, and give bond in the sum of, at least \$2000.

The above instructions apply so far as the Federal Laws and Regulations are concerned, but this office has no desire to authorize any act that will be a violation of our State Laws, or to allow any privileges that will make it more difficult for the State to enforce its own laws; it is, therefore, suggested that any person desiring to manufacture sweet cider for home use, or other purposes, consult the Attorney General of the State for the purpose of ascertaining what limitations the state places on same.

Signed,  
**ROBERT B. ELLIOTT.**

**FOR SALE—Gunning and Tresspass notices at The Transcript Office.**

**Children Below Normal Weight**

More than 2000 children attended the lectures on hygiene and nutrition conducted by the Health and Nutrition Department of Inter-State Dairy Council during the week of the Delaware State Fair. Miss Martha S. Smith, of the Philadelphia schools, assisted by nutrition workers, weighed and measured a large number of children during the four days.

In a report of her findings just completed, Miss Smith states that an average of one child out of every three was below normal weight. She found too, that the tooth-brush was not as well known or as popular as it should be.

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## STATE AND PENINSULA

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, has proclaimed October 9-14 as "Home Demonstration Week."

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware will meet in annual communication, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 4.

County Agent Vaughn will conduct a "farm management survey" in the vicinity of Lewes as an extension project of the University of Delaware.

The Wilmington Board of Health will make no attempt to compel vaccination of school children except by advising that the Board of Education adopt such a rule.

Samuel Bell, a negro, aged 40, serving a life term for murder at the workhouse, near Wilmington, escaped Monday. He had been showing signs of insanity.

Call has been made in Wilmington by Bishop John J. Monaghan upon all parishes for 30 men or women to contribute \$1000 each toward the purchase of the site for the new Catholic hospital.

H. Raymond Baker, formerly professor of bacteriology at the Kansas Agricultural College, has been appointed associate professor of bacteriology and animal hygiene at the University of Delaware.

Organization of the Executive Committee in charge of the drive for \$250,000 for the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, will be completed this week under the direction of William Winder Laird, chairman.

W. B. Johnson, who resides near Staytonville, and is noted as a weather forecaster, says there will be killing frost in Delaware, October 8-10, and predicts a cold winter. He points to the iron weed, now in full bloom and states frost appears six weeks after the blooming of the weed. Because acorns are numerous he thinks the winter will be severe.

The proposed new library building for the University of Delaware is to be a State memorial in honor of the Delaware boys who fell in the late war. The proposal was endorsed by the American Legion at its convention. The campaign to raise \$300,000 for the building will be held October 20 to 27 and plans for the drive are being made. The campaign will be fostered by the Alumni and Alumnae Associations of the institution.

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**WE** held our FALL OPENING DISPLAY on Thursday and Friday of this week, and a large number of pleased ladies visited our store during those two days. As a consequence our sales were many, for our patrons could not resist the desire to purchase the new and beautiful things they saw.

Our Store will be closed Saturday till 6 P. M., on account of the Jewish Holiday, but will be open thereafter till 11 P. M. as usual. Customers unable to be present on our Opening Days will have full opportunity thereafter to do their shopping, for we shall keep our large and select stocks fully replenished with new goods to replace the large sales being made.

This FALL DISPLAY embraces big and well-selected stocks of Women's and Children's MILLINERY, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, FOOTWEAR and HOSIERY, as well as every needed article of CLOTHING, SHOES, STOCKINGS etc. for Men and Boys.

## Opening Week Special

As a Special during our Opening Week we will sell our \$8.00 and \$10.00 Fall and Winter Hats for \$5.00; also a choice selection of new FALL and WINTER Dresses valued at \$18.00 to \$25.00 for \$12.50

# FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## ALL OVER THE WORLD

was not created over night. Piggly Wiggly, as it is being introduced to Delaware represents the efforts of leading merchandise experts from many States during the past six years. During this time Piggly Wiggly stores have grown in number from ONE in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1916, to nearly 1600 in 394 cities in 43 States. They are now doing a business that amounts to approximately \$7,000,000 monthly.

The profits of the Piggly Wiggly corporation are large, because of the low overhead cost permitted by the "Wait on yourself" method of handling customers, the large buying power and the locations chosen.

The reasonable profits and frequent turnover permit liberal and regular dividends payable to the stockholders of Piggly Wiggly.

Piggly Wiggly is now incorporated in Delaware, has become a part of Delaware, and will open about 30 stores in Delaware. Therefore, we feel reasonably sure of the successful growth of Piggly Wiggly in Delaware.

**HAVE YOU BECOME A PART OF PIGGLY WIGGLY?**

If not—there is still time. We invite you to investigate.

If you will phone Mr. E. R. Gibbons, at the Middletown Hotel, he will gladly introduce Piggly Wiggly to you.

## Piggly Wiggly Delaware, Inc.

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WILMINGTON, DEL

**Shipments Falling Off**

Produce shipments over the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad fell off considerably last week according to the report issued Monday by Leon Stein, supervising agent of the division.

The slump in total shipments points to the diminution of the large supply of produce that has been sent over the road this year. This has been a banner year in the history of the production of Delaware produce and it is reported that farmers and fruit growers have reaped a large profit from the over abundance of good crops that sets this year apart as unequalled for many decades.

**Beech cloth, violet navy blue, copen blue, receda, rose, light pink, brown and white, 36 in. 40c yd. at**

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